## CAT AFIRE STARTS BLAZE; ONE DEAD, **ANOTHER MAY DIE**

Mrs. McDonald, "Aunt Rose" and Pet Bessie, Vic-

tims of Flames.

A cat is believed to have been reponeible for a fire that caused the seath of Mrs. Mary McDonald, seventyeight years old, in her three-room apartment on the ground floor of No. 637 First avenue early to-day. Miss Rose Murphy, seventy years old, who shared the spartment, was so severely burned she may die.

Miss Murphy is an aunt of Peter Merphy, formerly warden of Bellevue Hospital. She and Mrs. McDonald slept in the middle of the three rooms. In the kitchen last night was a fire in the coal stove, and about 1 o'clock this norning Miss Murphy was awakened by the cries of "Bessie," a cat that had in the family for many years. The animal was running around the octoom with blazing fur, setting fire to paper, clothing and everything else

an inflammable character that it ame in contact with. Miss Murphy ran to the kitchen and found flames eating their way into the valuecoting and floor. She tried to ex-

tinguish them with buckets of water. but became weak and fell to the floor, her nightelothes catching fire, which quickly went to her hair.

She ran screaming through the small apartment to a front window, and raising it, shouted for help. The draught

led by lifting the window fanned the fire into every corner of the place. Policeman Arthur Johnson of the East Thirty-fifth street station, had heard her eries and forcing his way into the ran to the burning apartment. He found the doors locked and had to kick one in to reach Miss Murphy.

found her clothing and hair afire and she was unconscious. He dragged her out of the blazing apartment and led her to a drug store at Thirty-

Sith street and First avenue.

He burried back to the house with Pelleeman Noary. They did not know that another woman was in the flat until some one told them two old women until some one told th By this time the inside of the roo

was like a furnace. Twice Johnson tried to enter, but was ferced back by the flames and smoke. He wrapped his coat about his head finally and dived into the room. His uniform caught fire in several places and his hair had been singed, but he fought his way to the burning bed.

The woman's ge-n was afte, as were the bed clothes, which she had pulled over her head in an effort to protect herself. The policeman seized her and carried her to the hallway, where he sank exhausted with his burden. For liceman Noary heiped him carry it to the street.

Mrs. McDonald was pronounced dead by an ambulance surgeon. She haid inhaled flames, but had been suffocated before the fire burned her so horribly all over the face and body. Her hair and clothing were entirely burned off.

Miss Murphy was attended by a surface of the home of a full. She has not been told of the death

#### Important Clearance Sale Tomorrow

## Women's House and Tub Dresses

at exactly half former prices

1740 house and tub dresses will seek adoption tomorrow at just one-half of original prices. Included are percales, ginghams, dimities, lawns, in striped, dotted, check and figured patterns. The workmanship is as good as ever put into tub dresses, and the economy of these prices means that a comparatively small expenditure of money will suffice for the purchase of several of these dainty and useful little garments. We have determined to dispose of this merchandise in order to accommodate a newer aggregation now in process of making, and for this reason you are tomorrow offered the benefit of a full 50% saving. No mail orders, none C. O. D. and none exchangeable.

376 Dresseswere 3.00reduced	to	1.50
720 Dresses were 6.00 reduced	to	3.00
367 Dresseswere 8.00reduced	to	4.00
277 Dresses were 10.00 reduced	to	5.00

# Saks & Company

## Tomorrow the Second Annual GIMBEL Sale of The Widely Known INNOVATION Trunks \$45, \$55, \$60, \$65 Innovation Trunks, 1911 Model, All Perfect

About a year ago we announced the first offering ever made of INNOVA-TION Trunks at less than their full prices. We were astounded at the result, which overwhelmed us, and created what was probably the largest single day's selling on record for Trunks.

We anticipate that the success of tomorrow's Sale will eclipse even that of the former. And there are reasons why it will.

First, the Trunks are all in the 1911 Model, which divides in the middle, while the trunk stands on end, like a wardrobe and chiffonier combined.

Second, they are all from regular stock, new and perfect.

Every style of Wardrobe Trunk made by the Innovation Ingenuities, Incorporated, is included in this Sale—in styles for Men and for Women.

Of these 1911 Models, there are precisely 289 Trunks 103 of the \$45 Grade 104 of the \$55 Grade

68 of the \$60 Grade 14 of the \$65 Grade

Tomorrow, All at \$25 Each

In addition, we have secured from the manufacturer

#### 200 Innovation Trunks in a 1912 Model

which we are able to sell at the same low price of \$25. The regular retail price of these Trunks has not yet ably more than tomorrow's price, \$25, which we can Each Trunk bears the Innovation label, and carries offer as the result of a special concession.

Each Trunk has one side with hangers for wearing apparel; the other side arranged as follows:

Six drawers, two of which will carry women's hats; or Man's hat compartment with three large and three small

drawers.

Women's hat compartment; five drawers; (sold only by Gimbels). Women's Half-size Innovation Trunks, with hat compartment

and three or six drawers.

Innovation Wardrobe Trunks are smaller and lighter than the been determined; but in any event it will be consider- average wardrobe trunk; but will easily carry more wearing

the usual Gimbel repair guarantee.

To add still further the opportunities of this Sale, we offer a fine collection of Trunks from

Skirl Trunks Lress Trunks Boots Trunks Men's Trunks

Millinery Boxes

they can tomorrow.



Harlmann and Belber

Wardrobe Steamer Trunks Regulation Steamer Trunks Shoe and Hat Trunks

Arranged in the following price groups: At \$15, Trunks regularly \$20 to \$25 At \$17.50, Trunks regularly \$25 to \$30

At \$20, Trunks regularly \$30 to \$35 At \$25, Trunks regularly \$35 to \$40

Not every style of Trunk is included at each price, but the selection at each price is excellent. On account of the limited quantity we cannot promise to fill mail, telephone or telegraph orders for these Trunks. Our previous experience prompts us to suggest would-be purchasers to make their selection as early as

**NEW YORK** 

# Tomorrow the Subway Store Inaugurates An Oriental Rug Section

For over a year the Subway Store has been remarkably successful in the selling of medium and lower grades of domestic rugs and floor coverings. Now, to make this store complete we add Oriental rugs, and, as is our custom, we will open this new section by offering a fine assemblage of

ORIENTAL RUGS of Authentic Medium Grades At Most Unusual and Extremely Low Prices In most cases about the usual price of dome-tic rugs.

ery one that in the long run

The same Gimbel policy of guaranteeing satisfaction will

cal of floor coverings, affordbe followed in selling these medium priced rugs as with the more

It is well known to nearly every one that in the long run Oriental rugs are the most economical of floor coverings, affording a lifetime of usefulness and satisfaction. The opening of his new section for medium priced Oriental rugs will, we believe, meet with a ready response from many who have heretofore considered Oriental rugs beyond their reach. Now, thoroughly reliable Oriental rugs will be offered at all times at moderate prices.

Anatolian Mats, \$3.75 Usually \$7.50

great variety of close, tight-woven mats of sufficient weight to lie flat on the floor and give good wear.

Oriental Rugs, \$7.50 Usually \$10 to \$15 Sizes about 3x5 ft., including Shirvans, Carabaghs, Guendjis and Beloochistans.

Oriental Rugs, \$9.75 Usually \$12.50 to \$18. One of the best lots of hearth rugs we have ever offered. Sizes about 3x4 ft. to 4x7 ft., including Shirvans, Silky Beloochistans, Carabaghs and Mousouls.

Carpet Size Oriental Rugs, \$47.50 Usually \$75 to \$110

The entire collection of cashmere rugs secured from one of the largest importers in the city at less than the usual cost of importing.

We offer unrestricted choice of the entire collection tomorrow at this extremely low price-about the price of a domestic rug. Some of the sizes are:

12 ft. x 7 ft. 11 in. 12 ft. 7 in. x 6 ft. 3 in. 12 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 5 in. 11 ft. 2 in. x 7 ft. 2 in. 10 ft. 2 in. x 9 ft. 8 in. 11 ft. 5 in. x 7 ft. 3 in.

Oriental Rugs, \$12.75

Usually \$16 to \$20.

and Mousouls.

Usually \$20 to \$25.

A large number to select from, among them Shirvans, Beloochistans, small Afghans and Mouscule, Selecting, useful sizes such as 4x6 ft., beloochistans, Cabistans and Selecting, useful sizes such as 4x6 ft., beloochistans, Cabistans and Selecting Selecting, useful sizes such as 4x6 ft., beloochistans, Cabistans and Selecting S

Oriental Rugs, \$14.75

expensive grades. The rugs in this initial offering have been purchased especially for the occasion, and while not pretending to be rare antiques or museum pieces, the patterns have been selected carefully, and the quality of each and every rug is thoroughly desirable.

Persian Gorevans, \$97.50

Usually \$150 and More. A particularly attractive offering, as the patterns are choice and these useful sizes.

12 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 3 in. 11 ft. 10 in. x 9 ft. 9 in. 12 ft. x 9 ft. 2 in.

12 ft. 10 in. x 9 ft. 2 in. 12 ft. 9 in: x 8 ft. 10 in.

12 ft. 2 in. x 9 ft. 7 in. Oriental Rugs, \$18.75

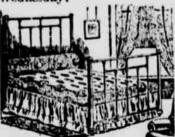
Usually \$25 to \$45. Kirmanshah and Sarouk Rugs about 3x5 ft.—please note the size—also Mousouls. Shirvans, Daghestans, Beloochistans, and Afghans, about 3½ x 7 ft. A decidedly remarkable offering.

Turkish Carpets, \$45, Usual prices \$65 to \$90. Average size 8x10 ft., in a variety of good patterns and colorings.

A LARGE FORCE OF EXPERIENCED SALESMEN will be in attendance. Subway Store, Lower Floor

#### February Sale of Bedsteads and Bedding

This combination offer for Wednesday:



\$18 Brass Bedstead, Spring and Mattress,

All for \$9.75 \$11.75 Brass Bodstead, with twoinch posts, like illustration, strongly
made, with five coats of English
lacquer, bright or satin finish, and
all sizes.
\$2.75 Woven Wire Spring, reinforced with heavy steel bands, in all
sizes.
\$3.50 Mattresses, soft top and
bottom, in all sizes.
All three pieces for \$9.75.
Subway Store, Balcony

A Reliable Maker's Surplus Stock of Women's Shoes



soles; also some black

widths in the collection and nearly all izes of each style, at \$1.95 pair. Subway Store, Balcony

#### Our Entire Stock of Women's Suits and Dresses At Sharply Reduced Prices

The variety is naturally large, includ-ing practically every wanted style of the

THE SUITS are thoroughly well tailored, of dependable materials, such as worsteds, serges, corduroys, cheviots, mixtures and chiffon broadcloth, in the most approved styles at these p. ices: \$8.75 to \$11.50 Suits now \$5

\$13.50 to \$22.50 Suits now \$8.59 \$19.75 to \$25 Suits now \$12.50 \$27.50 to \$35 Suits now \$16.50 THE DRESSES are daintily made, in

refined yet attractive styles for afternoon and evening wear. Among the fine materials are voiles, messaline, satin, pongee, serge, velvet, chiffon, embroidered net, crepe meteor, lace and broadcloth. All in three price groups:

\$7.50 to \$14.75 Dresses now \$5.50 \$15.75 to \$22.50 Dresses now \$10.50 \$23.75 to \$35 Dresses now \$15 Subway Store, Balcony

#### Our February Sale of **PETTICOATS**

At Savings of 14, 14 and Even More.

The materials are those most wanted and thoroughly reliable. The variety of styles, colors and patterns is excellent, the making and finishing is first class, and in every way this sale presents most unusual opportunities.

Striped Seersucker Petticoats; full sectional flounce with underlay; regularly 50c, at 38c. Striped Seersucker Petticoats; with tucked sectional flounce; also with embroidered ruffle; regularly 65c, at 50c.

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Striped Sersucker Petticeats; extra size, with deep flounce and underlay; regularly 85c, at 65c.
Moreon Petticeats; full sectional flounce, with tucked ruffle and underlay; regularly \$1, at-55c.
Colored and Black Petticeats of sateen or mocris taffeta, with pleated or tucked ruffle; some with jersey tops; regularly \$1.50, \$2 and more, at \$1.
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Taffeta Siik Petticosts, light and dark colors, with pleated flor re; regularly \$2, at \$1.65. Messaline and Taffeta Siik Pet-

Messaline and Taffets Silk Petticeaus; agreat assortment of wanted colors, as well as black or white, in a variety of styles, with pleated flounce; regularly \$2.75, at \$1.95.

Messaline and Taffets Silk Petticeaus, in the new shades for spring, also black or white, with sectional or pleated flounce, one model trimmed with fringe; regularly \$3.50, at \$2.45.

Petticeaus, of messaline and taffets silk, also with silk jersey tope and messaline flounce, all the wanted colors, as well as black and white; regularly \$4, at \$2.95.

#### Winter Suits and Overcoats For Small Men and Youths At \$6.50

Formerly \$10 and \$12.50 129 Overcoats-big, long, warm coats with collars that button close to the neck; well made and thoroughly useful; were \$10 and \$12.50,now \$6 50.

116 Sui's; broken lines, but all sizes in the group from 32 to 38; a good selection of patterns, in cheviots and cassimeres, serge lined; were \$10 and \$12.50, now \$6.50.

Men's Trousers, a good make and the wanted medium and dark striped patterns; were \$4, now \$2.95. Subway Store, Balcony

A Clearance of Enamelware

At such very low prices the entire lot should sell in a few hours, Wednesday:-Gray Enamelware Formerly 30c to 95c,

now any piece at 25c. Rice Boiler
Preserving Kettle
Covered Buckets
Covered Buckets
Park Park Wash Basins

Blue Enamelware, White Lined Formerly 45c to \$1.50. Now any piece at 40c.

Tea Kettles
Coffee Biggins
Dish Pans
Pudding Pans
Pudding Pans
Pie Plates
As the quantity is limited, we cannot fill mall, telephone or C. O. D. orders.

1.200 Corn Brooms, strongly sewn, full size; regular price 45c; Wednesday, 28c. Subway Store, Lower Fl.

## February Sale of "Cut Pieces" of Yard Goods At One-Third to One-Half Below Regular Prices

Thousands and thousands of "cut pieces," all in useful lengths, from 2 to 30 yards, an opportunity to purchase practically everything for dressmaking, as well as sheeting, draperies, floor coverings, etc., for the home, at savings of one-third to one-half

\$1 to \$2.00 Dress Goods, "Cut Pieces," 50c yd. Thousands of yards, in 2 to 7 yard lengths, black and colors, among them serges, panamas, diagonals, tweeds, sicilians, broadcloth, mohairs, cheviots, batiste, henriettas, shepherd checks and others, all at 50c a yd.

\$2 to \$3 Broadtail, Bearskin, Caracul Cloths, 75c yd. One to three yard pieces, black, white and some colors, 50 inches

40c to 75c silks, 25c 50c to 75c silks, 38c 75c to \$1.25 silks, 50c 25c to 30c silks, 18c \$1 ail siik marquisette, 50c \$1 black paillette de soie, 75c

Laces and Embroideries 18c to 50c lace bandings, 12c to 25c 40c to 50c allover laces and nets,

15c, 18c cotton cluny edges, in-sertions, 10c 8c and 10c wash laces, 5c 8c to 20c embroideries, 5c, 8c and 10c 75c embroideries, 88c yard

Wash Goods

1216c to 18c wash goods, 9c 18c to 25c wash goods, 12c 20c to 35c wash goods, 14c 25c to 50c wash goods, 18c 50c French ramie linen, 46 in. wide, 28c 25c gray chambray, 32 inch ging-ham, 12 c

Se apron gingham, 5c yd. 5c to Se shirting, 3c Se to 12 be wash goods, 5c 25c to 50c wash fabrics, 15c

Linings 15c lining sateens, 10c 75c satin and silk lining, 48c 18e to 35e linings, 10c yard

Household Linens 60e table damask, 38c yd. \$1.15 table damask, 75c

\$1.35 table damark, 95c \$1.50 table damask. \$1 yd. 28c dress linen, 18c yd. 80c linen sulting, 50c 10c and 121/c towelling, 8c yd. 121/c to 16c crash towelling, 10c

Upholstery Goods 15c lapper swiss muslin, 8c yd. 12c and 15c curtain swiss, 8c yd.

18c curtain musin, 10c yd. 15c curtain swisses, 10c yd. 22c curtain swisses, 14c yd. 20c swiss musin, 12c yd. 15c block scrims, 10c yd. 25c white curtain madras, 12c yd. 18c and 25c scrims, 12 ½c yd. 12c cretonnes, 8c yd. 20c to 40c taffetas and cretonnes

12 be yd. 30c to 40c taffetas and dimities 12c printed silkoline, 8c yd.

Ribbons 25c to 55c ribbons, 10c

## White Goods

123 c to 15c white goods, 7c 12c English longcloth, 8c yd. \$1 English longcloth, piece of 10 yards, 65c

Fruit of the Loom Sheetings 50 in. wide, 22c grade at 13c 1 ½ yards wide, 25c grade at 15c 2 ¼ yards wide, 35c grade at 22c

10c muslin at 5c yd. 121-c muslins, 8c 16c pillow case muslin, 10c

Flannels 10c outing flannels, 6c yd. 55c embroidered flannels, 38c yd.

Floor Coverings Printed linoleums, 2½ yds. wide, 10 to 20 sq. yd. pieces; reg. 60c at

35c sq. yd. Dieces; reg. soc at Oilcloths, 8 to 20 sq. yd. pieces; reg. 40c to 50c at 22c sq. yd. Carpeting, 2 to 15 yd. pieces; reg. 75c to \$2 a yard at 45c to \$1 yd.

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